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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: ZAMBIA PROTESTS KIDNAPPING OF ZAPU MEMBER

1. ZAMBIAN FONMIN MWAANGA IN STATEMENT PUBLISHED HERE OCT 16 HAS CONDEMNED REPORTED KIDNAPPING IN FRANCISTOWN ON OCT 13 OF ZAPU MEMBER RESIDENT IN ZAMBIA, ETHAN DUBE. MWAANGA STATEMENT ALLEGES KIDNAPPING WAS WORK OF RHODESIAN REGIME AND WILL HAVE EFFECT OF HARDENING AFRICAN OPINION IN FAVOR OF BRINGING END TO WHITE MINORITY RULE IN RHODESIA. HE CONCLUDES WITH DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF DUBE BY RHODESIAN AUTHORITIES AND COMMENDATION FOR BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO INVESTIGATE MATTER.

2. ZAPU SPOKESMAN IN LUSAKA HAS CALLED ON WORLD COMMUNITY TO SHOW "UNEQUALLED FIRMNESS" IN OBTAINING DUBE'S RELEASE. ATTEMPT BY ZAPU WOMEN TO

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HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS OUTSIDE BRITISH AND BOTSWANAN

HIGH COMMISSIONS OCT 16 WAS FRUSTRATED BY GRZ
WHICH REFUSED GIVE THEM POLICE PERMIT.

3. BEGIN SECRET/NFD: EMBASSY RECORDS SHOW
ETHAN DUBE IN 1970 AS "PART OF NEW MILITARY STRUCTURE"
OF ZAPU AND ALSO AS COORDINATING SECRETARY (FUNDS).
NO INFO AVAILABLE ON HIS ACTIVITIES SINCE
1970 OR ON HIS PRESENT POSITION WITHIN ZAPU.
IF ALLEGATION DUBE KIDNAPPED BY RHODESIAN
INTELLIGENCE IS CORRECT, IT SUGGESTS HE CON-
TINUES TO OCCUPY POSITION OF SOME IMPORTANCE
WITHIN MILITARY ARM OF ZAPU.
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